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PART V

SEASON REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDING WITH THE THIRTY-THIRD SATURDAY IN 1946.

(17TH AUGUST 1946).

Rainfall up to 8 a.m. on Saturday the 17th August 1946

District and Station	This week	Last 35 years average for the corresponding week 23·67	Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1946: This year	Average of past 35 years	Excess (+) or deficit (—) of col. 4 compared with col. 5 +14·83
1	2	3	4	5	6
	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.
BANGALORE.					
Bangalore City and Taluk	2 26	0 92	16 90	15 30	+1 60
Hoskote ...	5 45	0 52	17 70	12 51	+5 19
Dodballapur ...	2 51	0 77	20 18	12 93	+7 25
Nelamangala ...	1 24	0 78	16 95	13 00	+3 95
Kankanhalli ...	2 10	0 82	22 36	13 87	+8 49
Magadi ...	1 45	0 71	12 54	13 58	—1 04
Channapatna ...	4 94	1 05	20 53	14 66	+5 87
Anekal ...	1 50	0 93	13 15	15 41	—2 26
Devanhalli ...	2 68	0 55	17 72	13 08	+4 64
Closepet ...	5 63	0 95	20 61	14 77	+5 84
District Average ...	2 97	0 80	17 86	13 91	+3 95
KOLAR.					
Kolar ...	3 43	0 75	12 27	12 15	+0 12
Bowringpet ...	1 32	0 82	11 18	12 12	—0 94
Chintamani ...	0 65	0 42	10 48	11 64	—1 16
Mulbagal ...	2 71	0 81	12 79	12 28	+0 51
Sidlaghatta ...	3 90	0 69	18 34	12 74	+5 60
Chikballapur ...	4 43	0 77	13 57	13 60	+2 97
Bagepalli ...	1 75	0 79	14 60	11 27	+3 33
Goribidnur ...	5 84	0 71	15 98	11 69	+4 29
Malur ...	2 77	0 66	13 97	12 85	+1 02
Srinivaspur ...	1 00	0 70	08 45	12 01	—3 56
Gudibanda ...	5 07	0 76	16 85	13 12	+3 73
District Average ...	2 98	0 71	13 76	12 31	+1 45
TUMKUR.					
Tumkur ...	2 76	1 01	13 56	14 50	—0 94
Madhugiri ...	3 75	0 60	12 98	11 64	+1 34
Chiknaikanhalli ...	3 29	0 60	13 27	12 29	+0 98
Sira ...	3 63	0 46	09 43	09 35	+0 08
Gubbi ...	4 98	0 81	13 53	12 71	+0 82
Tiptur ...	3 58	0 58	12 06	10 86	+1 20
Pavagada ...	2 71	0 36	08 97	08 64	+0 33
Kunigal ...	1 58	0 79	10 04	12 31	—2 27
Kortagere ...	1 60	0 55	08 64	11 71	—3 07
Turuvekere ...	4 04	0 62	13 12	11 44	+1 68
District Average ...	3 19	0 64	11 56	11 55	+0 01
MYSORE					
Mysore ...	2 93	0 51	16 05	14 66	+1 39
Chamarajnagar ...	0 97	0 49	09 93	12 18	—2 25
Hunsur ...	2 36	0 54	13 03	17 26	—4 23
Krishnarajnagar ...	1 17	0 41	11 60	12 77	—1 17
Heggaddevankote ...	1 66	0 91	24 44	23 80	+0 64
Gundlupet ...	1 09	0 41	16 01	13 13	+2 88
Nanjangud ...	1 94	0 49	11 91	13 93	—2 02
T.-Narsipur ...	2 17	0 60	10 98	13 91	—2 93
Periyapatna ...	1 91	0 72	22 13	20 62	+1 51
District Average ...	1 80	0 56	15 12	15 80	—0 68

Rainfall up to 8 a.m. on Saturday the 17th August 1946—concld.

District and Station	This week	Last 35 years average for the corresponding week 23·67	Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1946: This year	Average of past 35 years	Excess (+) or deficit (—) of col. 4 compared with col. 5 +14·83
1	2	3	4	5	6
	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.
MANDYA.					
Mandya ...	2 83	0 64	12 70	09 47	+3 23
Seringapatam ...	1 03	0 44	11 06	10 10	+0 96
Malvalli ...	3 59	0 71	13 83	09 73	+4 40
Krishnarajpet ...	4 94	0 51	18 97	11 26	+7 71
Nagamangala ...	1 95	0 45	09 79	09 07	+0 72
Maddur ...	2 90	0 70	12 93	09 42	+3 51
French-Rocks ...	2 18	0 45	12 05	09 81	+2 24
District Average ...	2 77	0 56	13 04	09 84	+3 20
HASSAN.					
Hassan ...	1 62	0 76	18 67	19 30	—0 63
Manjarabad (Saklespur) ...	5 90	3 59	82 44	70 76	+11 68
Arkalgud ...	2 60	1 04	27 42	23 96	+3 46
Belur ...	2 07	0 92	29 85	26 11	+3 74
Channarayapatna ...	2 21	0 56	14 88	13 48	+1 40
Arsikere ...	2 27	0 54	10 76	12 25	—1 49
Hole-Narsipur ...	1 29	0 49	13 65	14 83	—1 18
Alur ...	1 91	1 11	31 00	27 99	+3 01
District Average ...	2 48	1 18	28 58	26 09	+2 49
SHIMOGA.					
Shimoga ...	1 43	1 05	19 61	21 37	—1 76
Channagiri ...	1 55	1 03	18 53	16 26	+2 27
Honnali ...	2 80	0 50	14 99	12 59	+2 40
Shikarpur ...	3 40	0 97	36 58	23 68	+12 90
Sorab ...	3 70	2 34	70 52	45 70	+24 82
Sagar ...	6 27	3 35	79 47	64 59	+14 88
Nagar (Kallurkatte) ...	7 75	3 68	110 69	84 69	+26 00
Tirthahalli ...	7 60	5 57	105 13	93 07	+8 06
Kumsi ...	1 48	1 33	36 85	28 46	+8 39
District Average ...	4 00	2 20	54 71	43 82	—10 89
KADUR.					
Chikmagalur ...	3 48	0 57	30 85	22 45	+8 39
Kadur ...	1 22	0 42	10 49	11 64	—1 15
Tarikere ...	3 39	1 08	27 59	22 68	+4 91
Koppa ...	9 76	5 26	120 10	91 50	+28 60
Mudgere ...	5 95	3 47	70 99	72 00	—1 01
Narasimharajpura ...	5 48	3 06	64 21	54 51	+9 70
Sringeri ...	15 25	7 04	157 03	114 10	+42 93
District Average ...	6 86	2 98	68 75	55 55	+13 20
CHITALDRUG.					
Chitaldrug ...	1 80	0 61	12 54	11 70	+0 84
Challakere ...	2 58	0 38	10 22	07 49	+2 73
Hiriyur ...	1 96	0 35	09 18	09 58	—0 40
Holalkere ...	2 85	9 64	16 91	11 80	+5 11
Davangere ...	0 69	0 81	16 79	12 11	+4 68
Molakalmuru ...	1 92	0 43	08 00	09 08	—1 08
Jagalur ...	0 65	0 52	07 26	10 36	—3 10
Hosdurga ...	3 62	0 41	10 07	12 18	—2 11
Harihar ...	0 57	0 45	10 10	10 43	—0 33
District Average ...	16 64	4 60	101 07	94 73	+6 34
Provincial Average ...	1 85	0 51	11 23	10 53	+0 70

STATEMENT SHOWING THE PRICES OF FOOD-GRAINS IN SEERS PER RUPEE AND MARKET FLUCTUATIONS IN PRICES OF FOOD-GRAINS FOR THE 33RD WEEK ENDING SATURDAY THE 17TH AUGUST 1946

	Kind of grains	This week	Past week	Past ten years fortnightly average
		Srs.	Srs.	Srs.
Bangalore	Rice, 2nd sort ...	3·5	3·5	7·0
	Ragi ...	6·0	6·0	16·0
	Kulthi ...	2·75	2·75	12·0
	Kadale ...	2·25	2·25	7·0
Kolar	Rice, 2nd sort ...	2·75	2·75	7·0
	Ragi ...	6·0	6·0	13·0
	Kulthi ...	2·5	2·75	8·0
	Kadale ...	2·75	2·25	7.0
Tumkur	Rice, 2nd sort ...	3·5	3·5	7·0
	Ragi ...	6·0	6·0	12·0
	Kulthi ...	2·0	2·0	6·0
	Kadale ...	1·5	1·5	4·5
Mysore	Rice, 2nd sort ...	3·5	3·5	5·0
	Ragi ...	6·0	6·0	14·0
	Kulthi ...	3·0	3·0	12·0
	Kadale ...	2·5	2·5	14·0
Mandya	Rice, 2nd sort ...	3·5	3·5	4·5
	Ragi ...	6·0	6·0	9·0
	Kulthi ...	2·0	2·5	8·0
	Kadale ...	2·5	2·5	8·0
Hassan	Rice, 2nd sort ...	3·5	3·5	7·0
	Ragi ...	6·0	6·0	16·0
	Kulthi ...	2·25	2·25	9·0
	Kadale ...	1·25	1·25	5·0
Shimoga.	Rice, 2nd sort ...	3·5	3·5	7·55
	Ragi ...	6·0	6·0	18·17
	Kulthi ...	2·25	2·25	10·32
	Kadale ...	2·25	2·25	.....
Kadur	Rice, 2nd sort ...	3·75	3·75	8·0
	Ragi ...	6·0	6·0	16·0
	Kulthi ...	2·5	2·5	10·0
	Kadale ...	2·25	2·25	6·0
Chital-drug	Rice, 2nd sort ...	3·5	3·5	6·0
	Ragi ...	6·0	6·0	16·0
	Kulthi ...	2·75	2·75	14·0
	Cholum ...	6·0	6·0	15·0
	Kadale ...	2·0	2·0	7·0

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Market how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable out-turn of the harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of the season, tracts in which rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks on the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

BANGALORE.

8. Generally well supplied.

Sowing of horsegram and transplanting of paddy is reported to be in progress in Hoskote and Chennapatna Taluks.

9. *Standing Crops.*—Sugarcane, ragi, paddy and avare, etc., are reported to be in good condition in all the taluks.

10. There has been sufficient rainfall so far in all the Taluks and the prospects of the future crops are good. On account of bad seasonal conditions last year, crops were badly affected in parts of Nelamangala, Devanahalli and Anekal Taluks. Arrangements have been made to supply food stuffs to the needy people. The District has now nearly four weeks' supply in the depots.

Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Supplied through Government Depots.

Weed clearing in the fields is being attended.

Seeds sown.—Ragi, avare, jola and thogari in some parts of the district.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Ragi, avare, thogari, groundnut, sugarcane, karthikapaddy and potatoes are reported to be in good condition.

10. Good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for blackquarter at Majara Agrahara, Rajendrahalli in Mulbagal Taluk and Kakichokkandahalli in Sidlaghatta Taluk.

Public health:—Public health is generally good except for Small-pox in some villages of Kasaba Hobli, and in Namagondlu village in D'Palya Hobli in Goribidnur Taluk and in Thimaravathanahalli in Mulbagal Taluk. Plague is prevalent in Avani village in Mulbagal Taluk. Some cases of Typhoid in Chickballapur Town are reported.

Cooly classes find sufficient labour,

Fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Fairly well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Ragi and avare in Gubbi Taluk; ragi, jola, avare, togari, navane and castor seeds in Tiptur Taluk.

Standing crops.—Ragi, sugarcane, groundnut and horsegram in Tumkur Taluk; ragi, jola, groundnut, avare and sugarcane in Madhugiri Taluk; Jola in Chiknaikanhalli Taluk, Yade-ragi in some parts of Sira Taluk; ragi, jola, groundnut and til in Tiptur Taluk; Ragi, sugarcane, paddy, jola, and avare in Kunigal Taluk; Paddy, sugarcane, gidda-ragi, and jola in Turuvekere Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Yade-ragi in some parts of Sira Taluk, Gidda-ragi in some parts of Pavagada Taluk.

10. Not good. There have been good rains all over the district during the week.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district except for the prevalence of 'Anthrax' in Katharighatta Village, Kunigal Taluk and 'Black-quarter' in Ankalakoppa Village, Gubbi Taluk. The local Veterinary Inspectors have been requested to take immediate preventive measures.

Water and fodder are available except in Madhugiri, Chicknaikanhalli, Sira, Gubbi and Pavagada Taluks where fodder scarcity is keenly felt. Fodder obtained from outside is being distributed to these parts. Recent rains are expected to ease the situation. Labour classes have been provided with labour under distress relief works.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

Seeds sown.—Chamarajanagar—Ragi and avare. T.-Narsipur—Ragi and Periyapatana—Horsegram.

Standing crops.—Mysore—Ragi, jola, tur and other millets. Chamarajanagar—Jola, thogari and til. Hunsur—Ragi. Krishnarajanagar—Ragi, jola and paddy. Gundlupet—Jola, castor and til. Nanjangud—Paddy, ragi, jola, groundnut and til. Heggaddevankote—Paddy, ragi, jola and avare. T.-Narsipur—Jola, Periyapatna—Ragi, jola and avare, are reported to be in good condition.

9. It is reported by the Amildar, Nanjangud Taluk, that standing crop jola has been attacked by disease.

Crops harvested.—Jola in T.-Narsipur and til in Heggaddevanakote Taluks are being harvested.

10. (1) Generally good (2) Sufficient (3) Nil. (4) None under relief. (5) Sufficient quantities of foodgrains are available in all the parts of this district.

11. Water and fodder are available for cattle and they are reported to be generally healthy in all parts of the district.

MANDYA.

8. Fairly well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Ragi in parts of Malavalli, Maddur and Nagamangala Taluks are reported to be in good condition. Sugarcane is also in good condition.

Seeds sown.—Paddy transplantation is going on under river channels and canals. Ragi is being sown in parts of Krishnarajpet, Mandya, French-Rocks, Nagamangala Taluks.

10. *Crops harvested.*—Irrigated ragi and jola are being harvested.

10. The prospects of the season are fair. Sufficient quantities of foodgrains were available. No relief works were started.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good except for small-pox at Neralakere Village in Seringapatam Taluk. Action has been taken to check the spread of the disease.

Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.

Fodder and water were available in sufficient quantities.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied. Rice and ragi are being distributed from Government, Municipal, Co-operative and Village Panchayet Depots.

Crops sown.—Paddy in all the taluks except Arsikere and Doddaragi in Belur Taluk are being transplanted; horse-gram in Arkalgud and Hole-Narsipur Taluks; Doddaragi in Arsikere Taluk and avare in Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur Taluks were sown.

9. *Standing crops.*—Sugarcane in Hassan, Belur, Channarayapatna and Alur Taluks; ragi in Hassan, Arkalgud, Belur, Hole-Narsipur and Alur Taluks; paddy in Belur, Arkalgud, Hole-Narsipur, Hassan, Manjarabad and Alur Taluks; Doddaragi in Belur and Channarayapatna Taluks; Jolam in Arsikere, Hole-Narsipur, Belur, Channarayapatna and Hassan Taluks; til and chillies in Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur Taluks; Tadaguni, greengram and groundnut in Arsikere Taluk; and togari, avare and coriander in Hole-Narsipur Taluk are reported to be in good condition. It is reported that the standing paddy crop in parts of Yeslur Hobli and in Arsikere, Janekere and Byakaravalli Villages in Kasaba Hobli, Manjarabad Taluk is affected by 'Katte Roga' in which connection the Agricultural Department has been addressed for remedial measures. It is also reported that ragi crop in a few villages of Kasaba and Kundur Hoblis has not come up well owing to heavy rains.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are quite satisfactory and the outlook is very hopeful.

11. Water and fodder are generally available for cattle. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for the prevalence of "*Haemorrhagic Septicaemia*" in Manjarabad Taluk It is reported that remedial measures have been taken by the Veterinary Department to check the spread of the disease.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are fairly well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Nil.

Standing crops.—Paddy and Sugarcane in all Taluks, ragi, jola, avare, togari, gingelly and groundnut in Channagiri Taluk are reported to be in good condition. Areca crop is reported to be affected with Koleroga in Sagar Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair in all taluks. Cooly classes find sufficient labour. Foodgrains are available in all taluks.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy all over the district. Fodder and water are available throughout the District.

KADUR.

8. Markets well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Transplantation of paddy is going on in parts of Chikmagalur, Mudigere and Koppa Taluks and in Sringeri Sub-Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, sugarcane and jola in Chikmagalur Taluk; Paddy, ragi, jola, togari, greengram, blackgram, til and castor in Kadur Taluk; Paddy and ragi in Tarikere Taluk are the standing crops.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. *Public Health.*—Public health is generally good in the district except for the prevalence of Small-pox in some villages of Kadur Taluk and Plague in Chickmagalur Town.

Preventive measures to check the spread of the diseases are being taken.

Labour is available and the condition of the labour classes are satisfactory.

The seasonal conditions are fair except in parts of Singatagere and Yegati Hoblis of Kadur Taluk.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy in the District except for the prevalence of Foot and Mouth Disease in Banakal Village of Mudigere Taluk. Preventive measures are being taken to check the spread of the disease.

Fodder and water are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. The controlled commodities including foodgrains are not supplied to the market. The other articles are reported to be fairly well supplied.

9. *Sowing.*—Save, sajje, navane and horsegram are reported to be in progress in Holalkere Taluk.

Standing Crops.—Jola ragi and navane, in all the Taluks; paddy in Challakere and Chitaldrug Taluk; save, sajje in Chellakere and Holalkere; tur, mung, horsegram, avare in Harihar Taluks are reported to be in good condition.

Harvest.—Ragi in Jagalur; giddaragi, mungar jola in Challakere; giddaragi in Molakalmuru Taluks are reported to be harvested.

10. Relief works have been started and are in progress in almost all the taluks.

Separate special fortnightly report is being sent to Government and to the Revenue Commissioner.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy throughout the district. Water is available in all parts of the district. Most of the State Forests and some of the Amrit Mahal Kaval lands have been thrown open for free grazing. The raiyats are permitted to cut and remove date leaves for being used as fodder. The recent rains have very much improved the fodder situation as green grass has come up everywhere.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE PRICES CURRENT (RETAIL) OF RICE (2ND SORT), RAGI AND HORSEGRAM, AT THE SEVERAL TALUK HEADQUARTERS FOR THE 33RD WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 17TH AUGUST 1946.

District	Taluk	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas: Rice, 2nd sort		Ragi		Horsegram		Bengalgram	
		Srs.	Chs.	Srs.	Chs.	Srs.	Chs.	Srs.	Chs.
Bangalore	Bangalore North / Bangalore South	3	4	6	0	2	12	2	4
	Hoskote	3	8	6	0	2	4	1	4
	Dodballapur	3	8	6	0	3	0	1	4
	Nelamangala	3	8	6		3	0	3	0
	Kankanhalli	3	8	6	0			2	8
	Magadi	3	8	6	0	4	4	2	4
	Chaunapatna	3	8	6	0	2	8	2	8
	Anekal	3	8	6	0	4	0	2	0
	Devanhalli	3	8	6	0	3	0	2	0
	Closepet	3	8	6	0	2	8	2	0
Kolar	Kolar	2	12	6	0	2	8		
	Bowringpet	2	12	6	0	2	8		
	Chintamani	2	12	6	0	2	8		
	Mulbagal	2	12	6	0	2	8		
	Sidlaghatta	2	12	6	0	2	8		
	Chikballapur	2	12	6	0	2	8		
	Bagepalli	2	12	6	0	2	8		
	Goribidnur	2	12	6	0	2	8		
	Malur	2	12	6	0	2	8		
	Srinivaspur	2	12	6	0	2	8		
	Gudibanda	2	12	6	0	2	8		
Tumkur	Tumkur	3	8	6	0	2	0		
	Madhugiri	3	8	6	0	2	8		
	Chiknayakanhalli	3	8	6	0	2	8		
	Sira	3	8	6	0	2	8		
	Gubbi	3	8	6	0	2	8		
	Tiptur	3	8	6	0	2	8		
	Pavagada	3	8	6	0	2	8		
	Kunigal	3	8	6	0	2	8		
	Kortagere	3	8	6	0	2	8		
	Turuvekere	3	8	6	0	2	8		
Mysore	Mysore	3	8	6	0	3	0		
	Chamarajnagar	3	8	6	0	3	0		
	Hunsur	3	8	6	0	3	0		
	Krishnarajnagar	3	8	6	0	3	0		
	Heggaddevankote	3	8	6	0	3	0		
	Gundlupet	3	8	6	0	3	0		
	Nanjangud	3	8	6	0	3	0		
	T.-Narsipur	3	8	6	0	3	0		
	Periyapatna	3	8	6	0	3	0		
Mandya	Mandya	3	8	6	0	2	8	2	12
	Seringapatam	3	8	6	0	2	8	2	12
	Malvalli	3	8	6	0	2	8	2	12
	Krishnarajpet	3	8	6	0	2	8	2	12
	Nagamangala	3	8	6	0	2	8	2	12
	Maddur	3	8	6	0	2	8	2	12
	French-Rocks	3	8	6	0	2	8	2	12
Hassan	Hassan	3	8	6	0	2	4	1	4
	Manjarabad	3	12	6	0	3	0	2	0
	Arkalgud	3	12	6	0	3	0	2	4
	Belur	3	12	6	0	3	0	1	8
	Channarayapatna	3	8	6	0	2	12	2	4
	Arsikere	3	8	6	0	3	0	2	4
	Hole-Narsipur	3	8	6	0	2	8	2	8
	Alur	3	12	6	0	3	0	1	8
Shimoga	Shimoga	3	8	6	0	2	4	2	4
	Channagiri	3	8	6	4	2	8	2	12
	Honnali	3	8	6	4	3	0	2	0
	Shikarpur	3	12	6	0	3	0	2	0
	Sorab	3	12	6	0	4	8	2	8
	Sagar	3	12	6	0	2	8	1	5
	Nagar	3	12	6	0	3	0	2	0
	Tirthahalli	3	12	6	0	2	0	2	0
	Kumsi	3	12	6	0	2	8	1	8
Kadur	Chikmagalur	3	12	6	0	2	8	2	4
	Kadur	3	12	6	0	2	8	2	4
	Tarikere	3	12	6	0	2	8	2	4
	Koppa	3	12	6	0	2	8	2	4
	Mudgere	3	12	6	0	2	8	2	4
	Narasimharajapura	3	12	6	0	2	8	1	8
	Sringeri	3	12	6	0	2	8	1	8
Chitaldrug	Chitaldrug	3	8	6	0	2	12		
	Challakere	3	8	6	0	2	12		
	Hiriyur	3	8	6	0	2	12		
	Holalkere	3	8	6	0	2	12		
	Davangere	3	8	6	0	2	12		
	Molakalmuru	3	8	6	0	2	12		
	Jagalur	3	8	6	0	2	12		
	Hosdurga	3	8	6	0	2	12		
	Harihar	3	8	6	0	2	12		

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,
Dated Bangalore 20th August 1946.

S. NARAYANA RAO,
Revenue Commissioner.

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MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH,

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, 8TH AUGUST 1946.

A total of 31 attacks with 24 deaths from Plague was returned from 9 villages in 7 taluks in 6 districts during the week, against 64 attacks with 23 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore and Mysore reported nil attack with nil death and nil attack with 1 death respectively while Kolar Gold Field Area reported 1 attack with nil death. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1945 and 1944 were 198 attacks with 95 deaths and 153 attacks with 86 deaths respectively.

A total of 18 attacks with 8 deaths from Small-pox were reported from Chamarajanagar, Belur, Bowringpet, Chikballapur, Malur and Channagiri Taluks and Bangalore City and Kolar Gold Fields.

The State remained free from Cholera, Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City for 6 days amounted to 98 (26 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 20·7 (15·2 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population, as against 23·7 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered: 1 under Small-pox, 1 under Typhoid, 5 under Other Fevers, 7 under Phthisis, 20 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 64 under All Other Causes. The reported mortality was low.

During the week the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned for 6 days 72 deaths (10 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 25·6 (22·1 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 31·4 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were: Broncho-Pneumonia 5, Pneumonia 1, Typhoid 1, Phthisis 1, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 20, and All Other Causes 44.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 50 (21 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 15·0 (8·7 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 16·9 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were: Plague 1, Malaria 2, Phthisis 1, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 1, and All Other Causes 45. The reported mortality was very low.

There were 37 deaths (2 in hospitals) for 6 days from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 14·1 (13·4 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 33·6 for the corresponding week of

last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered: 1 under Small-pox, 1 under Malaria, 1 under Other Fevers, 2 under Phthisis, 1 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, and 31 under All Other Causes. The reported mortality was very low.

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NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 1946.

A total of 31 attacks with 18 deaths from Plague was returned from 11 villages in 10 taluks in 6 districts during the week against 31 attacks with 24 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore and Mysore reported nil attack with nil death and 2 attacks with nil death respectively while Kolar Gold Field Area remained free from Plague. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1945 and 1944 were 159 attacks with 83 deaths and 252 attacks with 128 deaths respectively. The Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, reported 2 attacks with 4 deaths from plague.

A total of 22 attacks with 6 deaths from Small-pox was reported from Bangalore North, Belur, Chickballapur, Malur, Srinivasapur, Krishnarajapet, Chamarajanagar, Madhugiri and Turuvekere Taluks.

Four attacks with four deaths from Cholera were reported from one village in Krishnarajpet Taluk in Mandya District.

The State remained free from Influenza and Relapsing Fevers.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 110 (36 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 19·8 (13·3 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 21·6 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered : 2 under Malaria, 1 under Typoid, 1 under Other Fevers, 9 under Phthisis, 21 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 76 under All Other Causes. The reported mortality was low.

During the week the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 101 deaths (21 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 30·6 (24·3 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 36·6 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were: Plague 4, Pneumonia 4, Phthisis 4, Dysentry and Diarrhœa 20 and All Other Causes 69.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 51 (38 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 15·3 (3·9 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 16·9 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were: Malaria 2, Other Fevers 1, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 1 and All Other Causes 47. The reported mortality was very very low.

There were 30 deaths (5 in hospitals) from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 9·8 (8·1 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 11·1 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered: 1 under Malaria, 3 under Other Fevers, 1 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 25 under All Other Causes. The reported mortality was very very low.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

STATEMENT OF COTTON PRESSED IN THE MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEKS ENDING 21ST JUNE AND 28TH JUNE 1946.

[Section 5 (ii)]

Name of the Division or Block	*Number of bales pressed*				
	During the week	*During the corresponding week of last year*	*Since the commencement of the season, 1st September 1945*	*During the corresponding period of last year*	*Remarks*
Week ending					
1	2	3	4	5	6
Mysore 21—6—1946	209	829	10,933	20,463	..
Mysore 28—6—1946	251	1,054	11,184	21,517	..

BANGALORE, Dated 1st July 1946.

N. V. SIDDALINGAPPA, For *Director*.

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METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

MONTHLY MEANS OF 8 A.M. METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS FOR JULY 1946.

	Bangalore	*Mysore*	*Hassan*
Height of Observatory above mean sea level	3,021 ft.	2,518 ft.	3,149 ft.
Pressure in millibars (red. to 32°F. and to Standard gravity).	907.7	924.4	903.6
Departure from normal ..	+0·7	+0.6	+0.3
Temperature in shade :—			
Dry Bulb ..	68.6	69.7	68.2
Departure from normal ..	—0.8	—1.5	—0.9
Max. ..	81.1	80.8	76·0
Departure from normal ..	—0.4	—0.7	—·8
Min. ..	66.4	67.3	65.7
Departure from normal ..	+0.5	+0.6	+0.7
Wet Bulb ..	66.6	67.5	66.2
Departure from normal ..	—0.3	—0.4	—0.6
Temperature in open space :—			
Max. in the Sun ..	122.5	..	..
Min. on Grass ..	65.6	..	..
Relative Humidity ..	90	89	90
Departure from normal ..	+1	+5	—1
Rainfall (total) ..	5.30	2.31	5·99
Departure from normal ..	+1·30	—0.38	+0·26
Wind Direction ..	N 86o W	S 64o W	S73oW
Velocity (miles per hour) ..	11	9	10
Departure from normal ..	—1	—4	—1
Cloud in cents ..	98	96	92
Departure from normal ..	+10	+14	+4
Daily Hours of Bright Sunshine	3·3	..	..
Departure from normal ..	—0.6	..	..

	Chitaldrug	*Balehonnur*	*Nandi Hill*
Height of Observatory above mean sea level	2,405 ft.	2,917 ft.	4,851 ft.
Pressure in millibars (red. to 32°F. and to standard gravity) ..	926.5	..	..
Departure from normal ..	+0.5	..	..
Temperature in shade :—			
Dry Bulb ..	71·4	68.4	63·5
Departure from normal ..	+2.3	+0.8	..
Max. ..	81.7	72.8	71·0
Departure from normal ..	0	—0.6	..
Min. ..	69.4	65.5	61·1
Departure from normal ..	+1.0	—0.1	..
Wet Bulb ..	69·1	67.2	63·2
Departure from normal ..	+2.1	+0.3	..
Temperature in open space :—			
Max. in the Sun ..	..	..	..
Min. on Grass ..	..	..	..
Relative Humidity ..	89	94	99
Departure from normal ..	+3	—2	..
Rainfall (total) ..	3·03	35.80	13·25
Departure from normal ..	+0·16	+2.29	+9.23
Wind Direction ..	S 70o W	..	..
Velocity (miles per hour) ..	10	..	
Departure from normal ..	—2	..	..
Cloud in cents ..	97	..	96
Departure from normal ..	+9	..	..
Daily Hours of Bright Sunshine	..	..	..
Departure from normal ..	..	..	..

BANGALORE, Dated 17th August 1946.

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